

is therefore prayed that a separate person be appointed solely for the school.

Reply of Government.—The matter will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 416.

Repairing the Hirikere tank.

Mr. Venkataramaiya, Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The Hirikere tank, which is 200 or 300 acres in extent, is situated a mile from Hole-Narsipur above the Sriram Devaru Dam South Channel. There are about 20 acres of wet land under cultivation below the tank. As Government did not pay attention to the repairs of this tank, it is silted up 5 or 6 feet from the bund level. As earth is dug just near the bund for the bund repairs, big hollows have been formed 30 or 35 feet deep. Water from this tank is useful to lands below the South Channel. As the South Channel sluice is higher than that of the North Channel, water is insufficient at the time when crops are in ear and much inconvenience is experienced by raiyats. It is prayed therefore that the tank be repaired and water supplied when the channel water is insufficient. If this is done, about 500 acres more of land will be fit for wet cultivation below the South Channel and both Government and the people will be profited thereby.

Reply of Government.—The matter will be referred to the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 417.

The Kattipur anikat.

Messrs. Suryanarantappa, Venkatasubbaiya and Suryanarayan Setti, Arkalgud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Between Kattipur (Coorg) and Bharatur (in Alur Sub-Taluk) the anikat which was constructed has breached in the middle to a length of about 20 yards. By restoring this anikat, about half the extent of Arkalgud Taluk may be converted into wet lands thereby profiting the people and Government. The necessary repairs may therefore be done.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 418.

Re-establishment of Sukrawarsante Hobli and Police Station thereat.

Mr. V. Manjaiya, South Mysore Natives' Planters' Association.

Summary of discussion.—The abolition of the Sukrawarsante Hobli and the removal of the Police Station there has caused much inconvenience to the people. The villages formerly comprised in this hobli have been added on to Kenchammana Hosakote, Yeslur and Saklespur Hoblis. It is impossible for people to cross the Hemavati during the rainy season to go to hobli head-quarters. Kenchammana Hosakote Hobli is now more than 16 miles in length from north to south.

People going to Coorg, Subramanya and other places pass through Sukrawarsante and a weekly fair is held there. It is a central place for a hobli head-quarters. The raiyats are all inconvenienced by the abolition of the hobli, and the musafirkhana and Police Station buildings will soon get into disrepair. The hobli and the Police Station may therefore be re-established.

Reply of Government. The hobli was abolished after careful consideration and cannot be reconstituted. There

is still a Police outpost at Sukrawarsante, and orders have been issued to depute extra constables from surrounding stations on *sante* days.

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SUBJECT No. 419.

Drainage scheme of the Chikmagalur Town.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion. The drainage scheme of the Chikmagalur Town may be taken in hand in connection with the other improvements that are being effected, as it is necessary to improve the sanitary condition of the town.

Reply of Government.—Under preparation.

SUBJECT No. 420.

Repair of the Ramanahalli Channel.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion. The Ramanahalli Channel may, it is requested, be repaired.

Reply of Government.—The matter will be referred to the Public Works Department for early disposal.

SUBJECT No. 421.

Construction of a musafir-khana at Dattatreya-peeta.

Mr. B. Sitaramaia, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A musafir-khana may be constructed at Dattatreya-peeta for the benefit of Hindu travellers.

Reply of Government.—Application may be made to the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 422.

Establishment of a Sanskrit School at Chikmagalur.

Mr. B. Sitaramaia, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion. A Sanskrit School may be established at Chikmagalur out of the Kalasa temple funds.

Reply of Government.—Government orders have already been issued declining to sanction this measure.

SUBJECT No. 423.

Water-supply to Chikmagalur.

Messrs. C. Vasudeva Rao and G. Abdul Khalik, Chikmagalur Municipality.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Bhutanavare anikat has been condemned by the Chief Engineer. The only two sources of water-supply to Chikmagalur are the Vedavati and the present feeder to the Chikmagalur water-works. The Ramanahalli channel supplies water to Chikmagalur as before when the reservoir fails. The source of supply to the Ramanahalli channel is the Vedavati. The water from the stream from whichever place it be, if let into the reservoir, when there is no demand for it for agricultural purposes, may be sufficient to supply water to the town.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao proposed that the Municipality should do the annual repairs for the Ramanahalli channel.

Reply of Government.—The proposal will be considered. The question of the Municipality carrying out the annual repairs to the Ramanahalli channel will be referred to the Chief Engineer and the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 424.

Restoration of the old Madag Tank.

Messrs Patnagere Ranganna and T. Narasimha Iyengar, Kadur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The old Madag tank may, it is requested, be restored. This will bring in a large area of land under wet cultivation.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done.